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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Mitsunori TANIGUCHI, et al.

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Application No.: 10/593,696

Group Art Unit: 3744

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Examiner: LEO, Leonard R.

For:

HEAT EXCHANGER AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of July 17, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species II, Figure 7, on which claims 1-3 and 6-8 are readable for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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